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Attorney Docket No. LAM2P216

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Washington, DC 20231

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For: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Stephen M. Smith and Randolph E. Treur

For: WAFER BACKSIDE PLATE FOR USE IN A SPIN, RINSE, AND DRY MODULE AND
METHODS FOR MAKING AND IMPLEMENTING THE SAME

Application Elements:

- ☒ 48 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 19 Sheets of Drawings (Informal)
- ☒ 02 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$355	\$	OR	\$710	\$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	-20 = 10	x09=	\$	OR	x18=	\$180.00
INDEP CLAIMS	07	-03 = 04	x40=	\$	OR	x80=	\$320.00
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$135=	\$	OR	\$270=	\$
* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			Total	\$	OR	Total	<u>\$1,210.00</u>

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☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P216).

Request for Small Entity Status

☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status.

General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

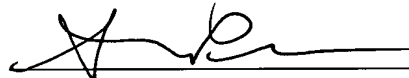
☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P216).

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

Respectfully submitted,
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